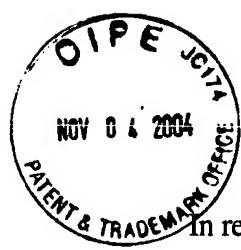


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

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For: AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND A METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 15, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a corrected version of the Amendments to the Claims section of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, originally filed on October 15, 2004.

Since the non-compliant Amendment was a reply to a non-final Office Action, and because the Amendment was a bona fide attempt to be a reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135(c), Applicants are entitled to period of one month to reply in order to avoid abandonment. In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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